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Entry of this amendment, prior to examination, is respectfully requested.

Claim 139 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Further, new claims 147-164 have been added. Please note that support for these claims may be found at least on page 17, lines 14-19 in the specification, and FIG 1.

Please deduct the appropriate fee of \$324.00 from deposit account no. 16-2500 from the addition of 18 claims.

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Marked-Up Claim 139

--139. (Amended) The system of claim [1138] 138 further comprising:

a particular client node capable for communicating with at least a particular additional file server node via a local area network, and configured for accessing a copy of a particular file at the particular additional file server node via the local area network.--